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What did Jesus mean when he said, "I come quickly?"

"The one who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon!” Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! "

It's been 2000 years since He said that.

Revelation 22:20

ESV - 20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

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Although this verse is commonly interpreted with an intended meaning of Jesus coming "soon", I believe that the Greek word used (anglicized as "tachys") can also validly be understood (as noted in the question) as "quickly" -- not in the sense of time of occurrence (that is, "in the proximate future"), but in the sense of its nature (that is, "suddenly" or "unexpectedly", as Jesus Himself characterized his future return in verses such as Matthew 24:27 and Matthew 24:44).

To me, this more clearly conveys the sense of Christians of any era (even two thousand years later) always needing to be ready or prepared for His return (whenever it will occur) due to its swift and unanticipated nature, rather than having them focus on when that return will be (of which Jesus explicitly said in Matthew 24:36 that no one knows the day or the hour).

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